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## ***President's Message***

As winter sets in, it is time to make plans for 1999. The ILNA Spring show, hosted by the Quad City Coin Club, will be on April 18, 1999. The show will have 70 dealer tables and exhibits, a 12:30 p.m. seminar, and a 1:30 p.m. youth auction. I talked to a southern Illinois dealer who is planning to setup at the Quad City show. He commented to me that it has been several years since he attended the Quad City show. You should contact John Brixey for a table before the show sells out. (See advertising later in the digest) Also, ILNA will be holding a board meeting at 10:00 a.m. All board meetings are open to the public. If any club would like to host the ILNA Spring 2000 show, please write me or call. My address is 103 Powder Mill Road Belleville, IL. 62223 or call 618-397-4839 or email at [hug511@aol.com](mailto:hug511@aol.com).

I would like to welcome the Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club as a new member. I spoke at their October meeting; thanks to all Hiltop Members.

ILNA is trying to raise funds to sponsor a young numismatist to the ANA Summer Conference. If you are interested in making a donation or have a YN candidate please contact Wes Payton or myself.

I hope you like the ILNA Digest. Our editor does a great job. In my last message, I said that the Digest is printed three times a year. At the last board meeting, we approved issuing the Digest four times a year with no increase in dues. If you would like to advertise or contribute an article please write to the editor.

ILNA is now on the World Wide Web. Several sections of each Digest can be found on our site. Please log on for a visit at <http://ilna.davesworld.net>. I do.

The ILNA dues letter has arrived, so please continue to support ILNA. If you would like to be a life member please send in \$100.00. I recommend that all ILNA clubs become life members.

Finally, ILNA would like to express our heartfelt sorrow upon the passing of ILNA's first president and LM #2 Ralph C. Winkquist, Jr. Ralph kept numismatics growing in Rockford and all of Illinois. He always helped ILNA when called upon. We extend our condolences to his family.

Your President

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***Minutes of ILNA  
Winter Board Meeting  
Urbana, IL. 11/1/98***

Meeting started at 12:04 PM. Those in attendance were Jack Huggins, Clayton Hagemann, Dick Arnold, Bill Burbridge, Steve Butler, Michael Doran, James Erlenborn, Jimmy Kaczor, Roy Kuester, Bob Olson, Wes Payton, Kermit Wasmer, and Frank M. Zapushek.

Frank M. Zapushek gave the Secretary's Report. Membership is at 28 clubs and 278 members for a total membership of 306. Jimmy Kaczor made a motion to accept the report as read and was seconded by Jim Erlenborn. Approved by all in attendance.

Kermit Wasmer gave the Treasurer's Report for Glen DeValk. The September show was a success and the club showed a profit. All bills have been paid and all monies due have been received. Jim Erlenborn made a motion that the report be accepted and was seconded by Frank Zapushek. Approved by all in attendance.

Frank Zapushek gave a report on the "Digest". He would like for the inside back of the front cover to be sold as a special placement ad. The price to a member of ILNA would be \$135 per year and \$150 to a non-member. Frank would like to make a mailer about advertising in the "Digest" to major dealers. Those purchasing a full page ad in the "Digest", would also receive the same full page ad on ILNA's World Wide Web site free for one year. He also recommends that the centerfold of the digest be sold as a premium ad. Cost for one year to a member would be \$250 and a non member for \$275. Dick Arnold made a motion that the recommendations be accepted and was seconded by Jim Erlenborn. Approved by all in attendance.

Wes Payton covered the Youth Scholarship for the ANA Summer Conference. At this time no one has applied for the scholarship. It will be open for a short time and if no one applies for the scholarship, it will be rolled over till next year. We have \$379 of the \$500 we need for the scholarship. Wes will write an article about the scholarship for the January issue of the "Digest".

Jack Huggins announced that since Clayton Hagemann was elected Vice President, we have an opening on the Board. Jack requested that the Board replacement be Duane Serck. Frank Zapushek made a motion to appoint Duane Serck to fill the open Board position. Bob Olson seconded the motion. All in attendance approved the motion.

Jack Huggins announced that Steve Butler, Michael Doran, Wes Payton, Duane Serck and Roy Kuester will be up for election next fall.

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## **Winter Board Meeting** (Cont.)

Jack Huggins discussed the possibility of a medal for ILNA's 40 anniversary. If the Board decides to have a die cast medal made, Bill Burbridge offered to engrave the backs for special presentation. Frank Zapushek will donate 200 gift boxes for the medals. Jimmy Kaczor made a motion to table the discussion until the next meeting. Jim Erlenborn seconded the motion. Approved by all in attendance.

Jack Huggins announced that the next Board Meeting would be at the ILNA Spring Coin Show hosted by the Quad City Coin Club in Milan, IL. The Board meeting will start at 10 AM. Jimmy Kaczor will give a lecture at 12:30 PM and will be followed by a youth auction at 1:30 PM.

Contracts are being signed for the Fall ILNA Coin Show in Harvey. The Board discussed if dealers attending the show must be members of ILNA, if a charge should be placed on admission to the show and if the raffle should continue. It was decided that there should be no admission charge but that dealers attending the show should be members of ILNA and that the raffle should continue. Roy Kuester made a motion to approve and was seconded by Michael Doran. Approved by all in attendance.

The remuneration of \$10 per meeting for officers and board members was discussed. This is to help cover the cost of driving long distances to the meetings. Kermit Wasmer made a motion to approve and Steve Butler seconded the motion. Approved by all in attendance.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's salaries were discussed. It was decided to keep the Treasurer's salary at \$100 and the Secretary's salary at \$200 for 1999. Jimmy Kaczor made a motion to approve the recommendation that was seconded by Dick Arnold. Approved by all in attendance.

Frank Zapushek discussed the new ILNA web site. The URL is <http://ilna.davesworld.net> He discussed allowing all ILNA members that have web sites to be listed on the links page. Several ideas were discussed and Bob Olson made a motion that Frank Zapushek make the final decision on how to apply links to other sites. Michael Doran seconded the motion. Approved by all in attendance.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jim Erlenborn and seconded by Bob Olson. Approved by all in attendance.

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## **MAKING SENSE**

*John D Wright, NLG*

This was a year replete with fascinating events worldwide, but of little note in US coinage. In China, the "Dragon Lady" of the South China Sea surrenders her pirate fleet of 1800 junks and 70,000 warriors in exchange for full pardons for all and high ranking state offices for herself and her senior commanders. If you can't whip 'em, buy 'em.

Kamehameha (ka-MAY-a-MAY-a) finally succeeds in uniting all of the Hawaiian islands under his rule. Kauai, though never invaded, capitulates this year. If you can't reach 'em, intimidate 'em.

Napoleon authorizes the seizure of all American ships in any French port. Sale of these ships feeds his war coffers. The French Empire is at its zenith this year. Most of Europe lies under the heel of the "little corporal", whose court is as lavish as that which was "swept away forever" less than twenty years ago. In the occupied territories, Yellow Fever kills over 25,000 in Barcelona and Cadiz.

Father Hidalgo of Dolores, Mexico, begins a revolution as he incites, arms, and leads an army of 10,000 natives against Mexico City. Though he is captured and executed the next year, Hidalgo is still revered as the "father of Mexican independence".

West Florida (between the Mississippi and Perdido Rivers) has long been the disputed territory of Spain and France. The US has tried unsuccessfully to claim it as part of the Louisiana Purchase. Locals in this area stage an armed rebellion against their Spanish government and proclaim their own republic. One month later the US annexes this territory and sends troops to defend it against any other claimant, foreign or domestic. And thus ends the short-lived "Republic of West Florida".

A New York trade union is taken to trial en masse for "conspiracy to raise their wages by calling a strike". They are found guilty and are fined \$1 per man plus court costs. The court rules that "To do a lawful thing by conspiracy is unlawful".

The number of US cotton mills has increased over fourfold in the past year, processing an annual cotton crop of almost 180,000 bales at 500 pounds each.

The US has grown to 7.3 million people, up 36% in the last ten years. Of these, 16% are black slaves, mostly in the cotton plantations. New York passes Philadelphia this year to become the largest US city. New Orleans is over 24,000, while no other western city is as large as 5,000. In Kentucky a flock of passenger pigeons over 250 miles long is recorded. The flock is estimated to contain two billion birds.

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That's a lot of events, a lot of international and local flavor, but nothing solid for any but the most die-hard historian to nail down to an exact year. The year was 1810, the year of the third US census.

This year the US mint in our now second-largest city struck just over three million coins of all denominations combined. Contrast that less-than-one-coin-per-two-Americans to today's over-fifty-coins-per-American annual production.

As the eighteenth production year, this is the first year of US coinage with no well-known rarities. Only four denominations were struck — half cents, cents, half dollars, and half eagles. And 98% of those were cents and half dollars. Almost any copper or silver coin of 1810 can be had for \$20 to \$30 in Good, with Uncirculated prices still holding below four figures.

Since my interest is US cents, this keeps 1810 easy — five die varieties, none of them scarce. One VERY obvious overdate cent (1810/09) adds to the fascination but not to the cost. For the half cents the job is even easier — one common die-pair and you're done. That's the GOOD news. The BAD news is that large cents of 1808 to 1814 are most often rough, black, well-worn, or all three. The half cents, though more scarce, are consistently nicer. So a lovely light-brown VF or XF example of an 1810 cent raises my pulse rate measurably. But they DO happen: so keep looking — and ENJOY!

**John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.**

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# Ralph C. Winquist

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### **The Family's Memories:** Karen Finch - Daughter

Ralph C. Winquist, Jr., 70, of Rockford, IL, died at 9:54 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998, in his residence. The cause of death was congestive heart failure. At the time of death, he was on the phone with a business associate.

Ralph was the son of Ralph and Grace (Woodburn) Winquist. He was a lifelong resident of Rockford born October 26, 1928. He was known by some as "Winnie" or "Junior." He had an older brother James who predeceased him about 30 years ago.

From the time he was a young man, Ralph put his whole heart into everything he did. He became active in scouts in junior high school, and was Rockford's youngest boy scout at that time to earn the Eagle Scout award. A commentary from "Scout of the Week", March 17, 1943 on Rockford's radio station WROK stated that he had completed all of the technical requirements within two years after joining, and "enthusiastic Ralph had to wait the required service period before the award could be made."

He had perfect attendance in junior high school except for two days he took off to be part of a guard of honor with fellow eagle scouts for the funeral of Col. Frank O. Lowden. A newspaper article said there was a delegation of 32 Eagle Scouts from the six-county Blackhawk area providing service at Lowden's home in Oregon, IL to assist family and visitors during the funeral services. Apparently he asked to have his absence excused because a letter from the principal of the junior high stated that he "realized that Ralph has gone to extraordinary effort to have a perfect attendance record. However, since his absence was an absence, there seems to be nothing to do but to record it as such."

He attended Rockford's West High School where he continued developing his leadership skills. When he was a junior in high school he achieved the highest scouting award of silver palm. He was on the honor roll, a member of ROTC, on the swim team, and played the tuba in the school band. One newspaper clipping said he was publicity manager for a year for the annual school concert. After graduation, he attended Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin where he joined the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Although he had intended to pursue a career in Forestry, I believe it was in college that he discovered his passion for sales. He found a niche to service for his fellow classmates. They were all busy in studies or activities and had needs to be met. He began delivery and sales of hamburgers and candy bars to fellow students. His studies were cut short after two years due to a medical emergency.

He had surgery and after recovery stayed in Rockford. He worked for a short time as a guard with Brinks armored trucks. Then he joined his brother in the vending business, Winquist Automatic Sales. His interest as a hobbyist grew into a profession.

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## **Illinois Numismatists Participate in 1998 ANA Summer Conference**

**by Bob Olson**

The recently concluded 30th ANA Summer Conference was a solid success. The conference was held at ANA Headquarters and on the adjacent campus of Colorado College in Colorado Springs from July 11 to 17, 1998. There were approximately 316 students and 40 instructors. This record total attendance included 46 Young Numismatists.

The Conference is a "Summer Camp" for coin and paper money collectors. Various classes covered diverse topics, including U.S. Coin Grading, Authentication, the Minting Process, Colonial and U.S. Copper Coins, and U.S. Large-sized Paper Money. Additional classes included Coinage of the Ancient World, the Art of Engraving, Byzantine Coins, Coins of the Bible, Odd and Curious Money, A Survey of English Coinage, Coins of the Republic of Mexico and Russian Imperial Coinage. Two special tours of the United States Mint at Denver were conducted on the last full day of the seminar.

Eight Illinois collectors participated in the Conference. Clayton Hagemann, Sonny Henry, Richard Hunter, Becky Jirak, Charles Meeker II, Mike Metras, Bob Olson, and Lee Tucker Jr. attended various courses throughout the week. Lee's wife Karen also attended as a guest and she took part in various daily tours arranged for spouses.

The ANA Conference also included nightly "Bull Sessions" on diverse topics like Grading, Authentication, Grading Services, Cherry picking, Large Cents, VAM Morgan Dollar varieties, Coin Toning, Odd and Curious Money and Coins on the Internet. The Bull Sessions are informal presentations, and discussions lead by experts in various numismatic specialties. There are nightly optional adult tours, which take participants to nearby Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, Royal Gorge, Cripple Creek and to a Denver Rockies baseball game. There is also a full schedule of mandatory nightly tours and group activities for the Young Numismatists. The Colorado Springs Coin Club sponsored a downtown coin show on the weekend of July 10 to 12. This strong regional show had excellent dealer and collector participation and is an additional highlight of the week,

The next ANA Summer Conference will be held in Colorado Springs from July 10 to 16, 1999. ILNA members are strongly encouraged to sign up for this exciting numismatic week in beautiful Colorado. Please support ILNA's effort to send an Illinois Young Numismatist to the 31st ANA Summer Conference with your generous cash contribution.

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**Ralph C. Winqvist** (Cont.)

First there was "Winqvist Antiques" and then "Winqvist Coin & Stamp Supplies." It became a way of life so it was natural to be associated with fellow collectors and dealers. He was not just affiliated with them; he developed and helped them grow as witnessed by the many associations he was involved with. Beginning in 1954, he was President of the Rockford Hobby Club. He was one of the founding members of the Rockford Area Coin Club in 1956 and served as President for many years. He always worked to improve and enlarge the membership. He was an auctioneer for the club. I can still hear him calling out items up for bid never missing a beat. He also helped start up the Illinois Numismatic Association.

As a child I recall packing the family station wagon full of supplies to travel to shows. Often my seat was on top of the boxes of inventory. There were no seat belt laws back then. They are exciting memories of many friends and business associates all hustling in their world of sales. When I was a little older he let me start selling his supplies at the shows. I could earn 10% of the total that I sold. I was very proud of my dad particularly at Christmas because he played Santa at many events. Like most young girls, I felt as if my dad could do anything.

As retirement age drew near, he sold his vending business and then the coin and stamp supply business. But he could not put the salesman fire out. He became involved in cards of all types such as baseball, basketball, and football; still traveling, selling, ordering cases upon cases of inventory. He never adopted the just-in-time theory.

Even though there was always a smile on his face, there must have been pain deep inside from the heartaches and tragedies life dealt him. His first wife, Janet, died after only 6 months of marriage. She was pregnant with their child. In one year's time, he lost his mother, father and second wife of 25 years, Anna Mae. There were struggles in family relationships including an adopted daughter made a ward of the court and hard feelings among close family. But he continued to smile and serve his friends.

Several people I spoke to at his funeral and visitation said he was like a grandfather to them. He loved to take young people under his wing who had the passion he had for collecting and sales. He also thrived on competition. He could be ruthless and never minced words. Yet he would lend a hand to anyone who asked.

He married Christa in 1977. They faithfully cared for each other over the past 21 years. She would often visit him at the local card show and bring him lunch. As Christa said, we will never be able to capture the essence of Ralph Winqvist in writing. He was animated and fun-loving. He lived life with gusto. He had a big heart and was willing to gamble on any friend in need. And he loved barbecue ribs.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Christa; daughter, Karen (Frank) Finch of Byron; three grandchildren, Christa Hess, Scott Hess, and Tracy Hess; and great-grandson, Alex

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## Ralph C. Winquist (Cont.)

Pender. The holidays will never be the same. We would all get together for lunch and after the meal was cleaned up get the deck of cards out for a few hands of poker. We love him and miss him.

### Numismatic Memories:

When Ralph C. Winquist, Jr. was born on October 26, 1928, little did his family know the influence he would have throughout his life on the numismatic hobby.

Not only did Ralph help found the Rockford Area Coin Club, but he was also one of the founding members of the Illinois Numismatic Association. Ralph was elected the first President of ILNA in 1959. He served and promoted numismatics throughout the State of Illinois. Ralph was a big supporter of ILNA, working with the club for years. He would do anything he could to help ILNA.

He always greeted the collectors and dealers with a smile that only Ralph displayed.

Jimmy Kaczor, ILNA's Historian, remembers Ralph with a story. "Many years ago, Jimmy approached Ralph's supply table. Ralph asked Jimmy, ' You collect all kinds of coins don't you?' Jimmy said yes. 'I have a book I think you would like, and I have been saving it for you, because I do not know anyone that would appreciate it more.'

It was by an author in Georgia, "Crowns of the World". The next year, Ralph saved a supplement to the book for Jimmy. Then two years later, Ralph found the third supplement to the book. Yes, he saved it for Jimmy.

Jimmy has never seen all three books in any auction, but he has all three in his book collection, thanks to Ralph.

If Ralph was not at home, he was at a coin show. He loved being with collectors and working in the hobby.

Ralph may never have hit 70 home runs in a season, but he was admired for his achievements and qualities. These are qualities many of us should work toward, making the world a better place to live.

Penny Kaczor summed up the feelings of collectors and dealers throughout the state. "He was a true friend of ILNA." "He was always accommodating and friendly."

These two statements tell Ralph's life and his love for numismatics. He will be missed !

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Jack D. Huggins, President, and Frank M. Zapushek, Secretary of ILNA, will present a motion before the Board on April 18, 1999 to form a Ralph C. Winquist Memorial Award for Illinois. This Award will be present to the one person with high moral standards that has helped numismatics in Illinois for the preceeding year.

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**1998 ANA Summer Conference (Cont.)**

**ILNA members Clayton Hagemann, Richard Hunter, Charles Meeker II and Bob Olson sit outside the Colorado College cafeteria. The ANA Summer Conference features excellent all-you-can-eat meals from Saturday lunch through Friday breakfast.**



**ILNA Governor Sonny Henry has been the chief auctioneer for the Youth Numismatist Benefit Auction for the last seven years. Sonny is well-known for his humor and his ability to extract generous bids from the coin crowd. The annual consignment auction is conducted by the YNs on Wednesday night and proceeds are devoted to youth scholarships for the next Summer Conference. A total of \$17,000 was raised for scholarships at the 1998 Auction. Also pictured are Scott Rottinghaus of Kansas and Bill Fivaz of Georgia.**

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## 1998 ANA Summer Conference (Cont.)



On the left is Lee Tucker, Jr. sharing lunch and coin talk with Ohio numismatist Tom Mulvaney. Mr. Mulvaney is a nationally known coin photographer and cataloger. Tom is presently assisting with the sale of the celebrated John J. Pittman collection of US and Foreign coins. On the right is Northern Illinois numismatist Mike Metras taking careful notes during the Byzantine coinage class. The Byzantine course was one of the most popular classes at the 1998 ANA Summer Conference.

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Beginning of Period	\$6,377.42	\$2,654.92	
ILNA General Operating Funds			
Receipts:			
Membership Dues	\$1,307.00	\$133.00	\$1,440.00
Advertising	\$210.00		\$210.00
Interest (Certs. of Dep.)	\$104.23	\$35.14	\$139.37
Total receipts:	\$1,621.23	\$168.14	\$1,789.37
Disbursements:			
Digest Printing	\$496.36	\$776.68	\$1,273.04
Postage	\$64.00	\$50.93	\$114.93
Office	\$198.10	\$105.23	\$303.33
Board Member Fees			
Insurance			
ANA Dues			
Life Member Cards	\$15.90		\$15.90
Secretary Salary	\$100.00		\$100.00
Treasurer Salary	\$100.00		\$100.00
Total Disbursements:	\$874.36	\$932.84	\$1,807.20
ILNA 1998 Convention Funds			
Receipts:	\$9,606.50	\$6,676.00	\$16,282.50
Disbursements	\$475.87	\$1,312.08	\$1,787.95
Checkbook Balance 12-31-98		\$7,254.14	
Life Membership-Cert. of Dep.		\$1,600.00	
Convention Funds-Cert. of Dep.		\$12,000.00	
Treasury Balance 12-31-98		\$20,854.14	

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## E / V Collecting Is F.U.N.E.Y.

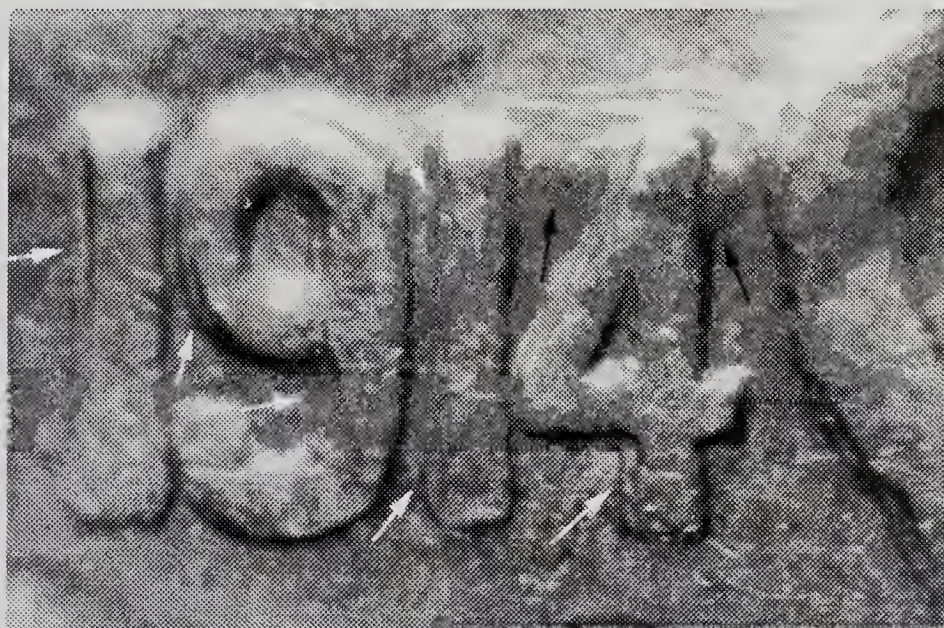
by Mr. Z

I have received many request to authenticate the new 1914 over 13 P Buffalo nickel. Todate, I have only been able to authenticate 2 examples of the 1914/3. About 18 were examples of die fatigue, die chips or die cracks.

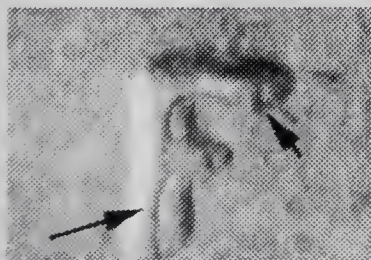
The Indian Head (Buffalo) nickel already has a 1918/17 variety in the series. Many collectors consider this overdate to be the key coin for the Buffalo series. It is also one of the most desired varieties of any coin struck in the twentieth century.

While the 1914/3 P is the most know, there has also been a 1914/3 D discovered. Leading many variety specialist to believe the overdate was present on a Master Hub.

In the photomicrograph below is the 1914/3 that everyone is hoping to find.



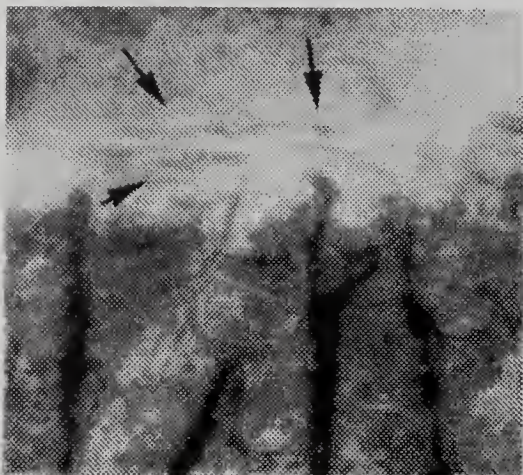
The white arrows show mechanical doubling damage, which will be different on each coin. The black arrows show the three under the four. This will be exactly the same on all examples of the true 1914/3.



The photomicrograph on the left shows the strong doubling of the designer's initial. This is a true doubled die obverse. This will be the same on every example of the 1914/3 P.

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**E / V Collecting (Cont.)**

This photomicrograph shows the identifying die markers on all examples of the 1914/3 Buffalo nickel.

These are die polish marks, showing that a Mint Engraver tried to remove the 3 from the master hub or working hub.

Since these die polish marks are in a recessed area of the coin, they should be present on all die stages.

If you think you have an example of the 1914/3 Buffalo nickel, remember to check the two identifying characteristics.

1. The designers initials show strong doubling.
2. The die polish marks above the 4 in the date.

If your coin does not show both of these characteristics, then the odds are 99% that your coin is not a 1914/3.

Need help with your error or variety coins, I would be more than happy to help. Your only cost will be postage to deliver the coins and the return postage. Or give me your coins at a coin show and I will return them at the next coin show.

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2. Applicant must be an ILNA member and be sponsored by an ILNA member in good standing. Preference will be given to applicant who resides in Illinois.
3. Applications must be submitted in writing, and received by ILNA no later than October 1, 1999. The written application must include, but not limited to the following:

- Service to ILNA
- Service to other numismatic organizations
- Exhibits entered at ILNA conventions or ILNA sponsored shows
- Exhibits entered at other numismatic shows or conventions
- Articles written to any numismatic publication
- Talks, lectures, educational programs given at club meetings, numismatic shows or conventions
- Offices held in local club or other numismatic organizations
- Award received for any of the above
- Participation in National Coin Week projects
- General character and reputation
- Brief written essay from applicant of numismatic interests

**Application is generated by applicant in writing to cover above points of General Guidelines, and any other categories applicant deems worthy of importance in numismatics.**

4. Selection of the ILNA YN Scholarship Program will be announced at the fall Urbana Coin Show in November 1999.
5. Scholarship includes tuition, room and board, airfare for the awardee only. All other incidental expenses are not covered by ILNA.
6. The awardee(s) will be notified of his/her selection in writing within ten (10) days of selection by the Treasurer of ILNA.
7. The awardee(s) will contact the Treasurer of ILNA to coordinate the financial details of the scholarship.
8. Awardee(s) must have written permission from both parents (if two) or guardians (if two) to receive award, and must give liability release to ILNA Board of Governors for ANA Summer Camp Program.

## Letter from Collector

A father and sons attending the CSNS, ILNA Coin Show in August wrote the following letter to Bourse Chairman Clayton Hagemann.

*Mr. Hagemann,*

*I attended the "Central States Numismatic Society Fall Coin Show" last Saturday with my two sons, Alex (6) and Austin (2).*

*I was apprehensive about taking them to a coin show and expected to be greeted as if I were a leper. Imagine my surprise when the first booth I saw was the young numismatists' booth with stacks of freebies for my sons. The pleasant surprises continued as someone in most every aisle had some trinket or other to give them. In addition to what my boys received on the way in, their gifts, included some proof Lincoln cents, foreign banknotes, a CU \$1.00 Silver Certificate, candy, and a hot dog. Alex also bought a roll of 50 different Wheaties and we spent the evening filling holes in Whitman folders.*

*Thanks to everyone for their goodwill.*

*Sincerely,  
John W. Zaleski*

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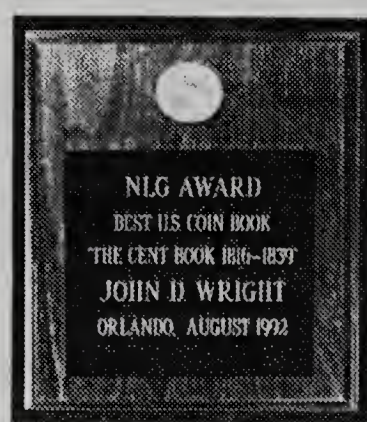
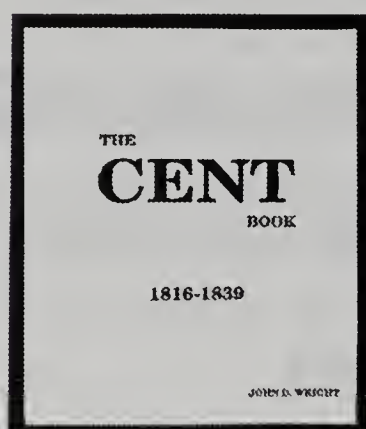
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**FEBRUARY 7, (Sun)** Rockford Area Coin Club 85th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL. *Location:* Holiday Inn Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St. Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40, *Fee:* \$35, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry A. Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr., Belvidere, IL 61008 Phone 815 547-6382

**FEBRUARY 13 & 14 ( Sat & Sun)** Dupo Coin Club Spring Coin Show, Fairview Heights, IL. *Location:* Ramada Inn, Rt. 159 & I 64, Fairview Heights, IL *Tables:* 40, *Admission:* \$1.00 *Contact:* Harry Niccum PO Box 3153, Fairview Heights, IL. 62208-3153

**FEBRUARY 14, (Sun)** Rantoul Coin Club Annual Show, Rantoul, IL., *Location:* Rantoul Civic Center, 520 E. Wabash Ave, Rantoul, IL., *Tables:* 28, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Kevin Jeffers, 203 E. Campbell Ave., Rantoul, IL. 61866 Phone: 217 893-0738

**FEBRUARY 27, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society First Winter Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

**MARCH 7, (Sun)** Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club Annual Spring Show, Watseka, IL, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Eastside Banquet Center, Rt. 1 & 24 East, Watseka, IL , *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* 8ft. \$25, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John Tonner, 550 E. Mulberry St. Watseka, IL 60970 Phone: 815 432-6439

**MARCH 14, (Sun)** St. Clair Numismatic Society Coin Show, Collinsville, IL. 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalhia Rt. 159, Collinsville, IL. *Tables:* 40, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contract:* Otis L. Miller 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. 62220 Phone: 618 277-4493

**MARCH 28, (Sun)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 35 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL. 62704 Phone: 217 528-7634

**APRIL 3, (Sat)** Corn Belt Coin Club Spring Coin Show - Bloomington, IL. *Location:* McLean County Farm Bureau Building, 402 N. Hershey Rd. , Bloomington, IL *Tables:* 22, *Fee:* \$25.00 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Wesley N. Payton, 56 White Place, Bloomington, IL. 61701-1861, Phone: 309 828-3262 or Jeff Stover 309 664-0688 \$5.00 "Earlybird Badges"

**APRIL 11, (Sun)** Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club - Gillespie Coin Show, Gillespie, IL. *Location:* Gillespie Civic Center, Macoupin Ave & Rt. 4, Gillespie, IL. *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373, Witt, IL 62094 Phone: 217 594-2841

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**Keep Us Advised of Your Club's Show Dates !!**

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## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS (Cont.)

**APRIL 18, (Sun)** Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Show Hosted by Quad Cities Coin Club, Milan, IL. *Location:* Community Center, Camden Park & US Rt. 67, *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John R. Brixey, 1553 39th St. Rock Island, IL. 61201-3830

**April 24, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 39th Anniversary Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

**JULY 10, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 5th Summer Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

**JULY 11, (Sun)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 35 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. *Phone:* 217 793-0919

**SEPTEMBER 18, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 39th Annual Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

**OCTOBER 2, (Sat)** Corn Belt Coin Club Spring Coin Show - Bloomington, IL. *Location:* McLean County Farm Bureau Building, 402 N. Hershey Rd., Bloomington, IL *Tables:* 22, *Fee:* \$25.00 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Jeff Stover, 1 Bay Pointe Dr., Bloomington, IL 61704 *Phone:* 309 664-0688 or Wesley Payton 309 828-3262 \$5.00 "Earlybird Badges"

**OCTOBER 7 - 10 (Fri - Sun)** Illinois Numismatic Association-Harvey, IL. *Location:* Ramada Inn Hotel, 17040 South Halsted (Junction I-80 and Rte. 1) Harvey, IL. *Contact:* Clayton Hagemann, PO Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545 *Phone:* 630 552-3491

**OCTOBER 10, (Sun)** Fairfield Coin Club 29th Annual Coin Show - Fairfield, IL. *Location:* North Side Grade School, 806 N. First St., Fairfield, IL. *Tables:* 20 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 W. King St., Fairfield, IL 62837 *Phone:* 618 842-2035

***November & December Shows Next Issue***



## Local Clubs Meeting Information

**Central Illinois Numismatic Association.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Y.W.C.A., 5th & Jackson Street (Northeast of the Governor's Mansion), Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. Phone 217 793-0919

**Champaign-Urbana Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

**Chicago Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979.

**Club of Illinois Numismatists (Homewood Coin Club).** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Homewood, IL. *Information:* Homewood Coin Club, P.O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426-0171.

**Corn Belt Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the First of America, East College Office, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Bill Whisler at 309 452-6870.

**Danville Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

**DeKalb Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, Il. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

**Dupo Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

**Edgar County Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Kensington, 118 E. Court St. Paris, IL. *Information:* Jeff Thomas, Box 817, Paris, IL. 61944. Phone 217 465-8538

**Elgin Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

**Fairfield Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month, Noon to 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. *Phone:* 618 842-2035

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## Local Clubs Meeting Information (cont.)

**Fox Valley Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

**Gibson City Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Leslie Harrison, RR 1 Box 24, Saybrook, IL. 61770

**Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (except July) at the Chalacomb House (Civic Center), School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373, Witt, IL. 62094 Phone: 217 594-2841

**Hoopeston Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston,. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

**Indian Hill Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

**Lake County Coin Club.** *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Park Place, 414 S. Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

**Mattoon Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

**Oak Forest Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFCC, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

**Quad-City Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

**Railsplitter Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

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Welcome **Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club**, ILNA is proud to have you as a member. Let the State know what is exciting your members. Mail me an article about your club.



## Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

**Rantoul Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

**Rockford Area Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information:* Ralph Winquist, 1004 "C" Street, Rockford, IL. 61107. Phone 815 963-0396.

**Tazewell Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

**Wat-cha-kee Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

**Will County Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Painters Union Hall, Republic St, Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

**Sauk Trail Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

**St. Clair Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

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